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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**List of Sections Forming Part of This  
Information Disclosure Statement**

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

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3. ☒ Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☐ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
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### **Section 1.            Preliminary Statements**

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

### **Section 2. Form PTO-1449**

☒    A completed Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto.

### **Section 3. Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications (Information Not Listed in Form PTO-1449)**

This invention generally relates to expandable containers, more importantly, to expandable containers having a housing with at least one chamber devoid of a fill material in an unexpanded condition and in an expanded condition the chamber having a fill material disposed therein.

**Section 4. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted**

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

*(complete the following, if applicable)*

- ☐ This application also relies, under 35 U.S.C. 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore, are not required to be provided in this application:

**Section 5. Cumulative Patents or Publications**

STATEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ is cumulative of the following patents or publications listed on Form PTO-1449:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(c), a copy of only \_\_\_\_ is being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement.

**Section 6. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement**

Legible copies of all items listed in Form PTO-1449 (Modified) accompany this information disclosure statement.

- ☐ Exception(s) to above:

- ☐ Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 4.

- ☐ Cumulative patents or publications identified in Section 5.

## **Section 7. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items**

### **Section 7A. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items - EPO Search Report**

The relevance with respect to the following citations listed on Form PTO-1449:

is submitted on the basis of accompanying:

*(check the appropriate item)*

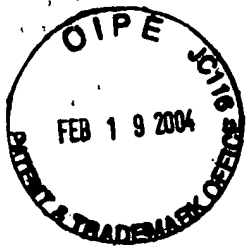
- ☐ EPO search report that is in the English language,
- ☐ EPO search report that is not in the English language and that is accompanied also by an English language version of the EPO search report,

that issued on the corresponding European patent application.

### **Section 7B. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items - English Language Version of EPO Search Report**

## **Section 8. Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents**

- ☐ Submitted herewith is an English translation of the following foreign language patents, publications or information or of those portions of those patents, publications or information considered to be material:



*(complete the following, if applicable)*

- ☐ No English language translations of the foreign language parents, publications or information or parts thereof are readily available, except for those listed above.
- ☐ The following foreign language documents submitted are believed to be the equivalent or substantial equivalent of the English language documents identified below, which are also submitted herewith.

**Section 9. Concise Explanation of English Language Listed Information Items (OPTIONAL)**

**Section 10. Identification of Person(s) Making this INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information:

- ☐ supplied by the inventor(s)
- ☐ supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)).
- ☒ in the attorney's file

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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AD		9	5	0	7	8	5	03/01/10	Pene			
	AE	1	0	4	4	2	6	0	11/12/12	Schloss			
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	AO	1	7	9	4	2	1	2	01/18/29	Snyder			
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	AS	1	9	6	4	8	8	7	07/03/34	Lovett, Jr.	47	37	
	AT	1	9	7	8	6	3	1	10/30/34	Herrlinger	91	68	
	AU	1	9	8	8	8	8	6	01/22/35	Wilson	47	37	
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	AZ	2	1	5	2	6	4	8	04/04/39	Jones	47	34	
	BA	R	E	2	1	0	6	5	05/02/39	Copeman	93	2	
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	BD	2	2	0	9	7	7	8	07/30/40	Krasowski	41	10	
	BE	2	2	7	4	5	2	6	02/24/42	Bunn	100	31	
	BF	2	2	7	8	6	7	3	04/07/42	Savada et al.	154	43	
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	BH	2	3	2	3	2	8	7	07/06/43	Amberg	229	53	
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	BJ	2	3	7	1	9	8	5	03/20/45	Freiberg	206	46	
	BK	2	4	1	1	3	2	8	11/19/46	MacNab	33	12	
	BL	2	5	1	0	1	2	0	06/06/50	Leander	117	122	
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	BO	2	5	4	0	7	0	7	02/06/51	Beukelman	47	72	
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	CA	3	0	8	0	6	8	0	03/12/63	Reynolds	47	37	
	CB	3	0	9	4	8	1	0	06/25/63	Kalpin	47	37	
	CC	3	1	2	1	6	4	7	02/18/64	Harris et al.	118	202	
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	CJ	3	4	3	1	7	0	6	03/11/69	Stuck	53	390	
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	DD	4	0	4	3	0	7	7	08/23/77	Stonehocker	47	66	
	DE	4	0	5	4	6	9	7	10/18/77	Reed et al.	428	40	
	DF	4	0	9	1	9	2	5	05/30/78	Griffo et al.	206	423	
	DG	4	1	1	3	1	0	0	09/12/78	Soja et al.	206	602	
	DH	4	1	1	8	8	9	0	10/10/78	Shore	47	28	
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	DJ	4	2	1	6	6	2	0	08/12/80	Weder et al.	47	72	
	DK	4	2	4	8	3	4	7	02/03/81	Trimbee	206	423	
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	DX	4	5	4	6	8	7	5	10/15/85	Zweber	206	0.82	
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	EQ	5	0	7	3	1	6	1	12/17/91	Weder et al.	493	154	
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	ES	5	0	7	7	9	3	7	01/07/92	Weder et al.	47	72	
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	EV	5	1	0	5	5	9	9	04/21/92	Weder	53	399	
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	FK	5	2	4	9	4	0	7	10/05/93	Stuck	53	399	
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	GM	5	6	2	4	3	2	0	04/29/97	Martinez	472	51	
	GN	5	6	2	5	9	7	9	05/06/97	Weder			
	GO	5	6	4	7	1	6	8	07/15/97	Gilbert	47	72	
	GP	5	6	4	7	1	9	3	07/15/97	Weder et al.	53	465	
	GQ	5	7	1	5	9	4	4	02/10/98	Windisch	206	423	
	GR	5	7	1	6	4	7	4	02/10/98	Weder, et al.			
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	GU	5	9	3	7	5	7	6	08/17/99	Weder et al.	47	72	
	GV	6	0	1	8	9	0	8	02/01/00	Charrin et al.	47	206	
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# FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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✓	HB	9	8	5	2	0	4	8	04/09/98	Australia			X	
✓	HC		6	5	4	4	2	7	01/02/65	Belgium			X	
✓	HD	0	0	5	0	9	9	0	05/05/82	EPO			X	
✓	HE	0	1	6	3	4	5	3	12/04/85	EPO				
✓	HF	0	7	9	1	5	4	3	08/27/97	EPO			X	
✓	HG	1	0	8	4	8	8	8	01/25/55	France				X
✓	HH	1	3	7	6	0	4	7	09/14/64	France			X	
✓	HI	1	3	9	3	7	2	5	02/15/65	France				X
✓	HJ	2	0	3	6	1	6	3	12/24/70	France			X	
✓	HK	2	1	3	7	3	2	5	12/29/72	France			X	
✓	HL	2	2	7	2	9	1	4	12/26/75	France			X	
✓	HM	2	4	8	9	1	2	6	03/05/82	France			X	
✓	HN	2	6	1	0	6	0	4	08/12/88	France*(see FN below)			X	
✓	HO	2	6	1	9	6	9	8	03/03/89	France			X	
✓	HP	2	6	0	3	1	5	9	03/04/89	France			X	
✓	HQ	2	6	5	1	6	6	3	03/15/91	France			X	
✓	HR	2	7	3	4	4	6	4	05/24/95	France			X	
✓	HS		3	4	5	4	6	4	12/12/21	Germany			X	
✓	HT		5	1	3	9	7	1	11/27/30	Germany			X	
✓	HU	1	1	6	6	6	9	2	03/26/64	Germany			X	
✓	HV	1	9	6	2	9	4	7	06/24/71	Germany			X	
✓	HW	2	0	6	0	8	1	2	11/04/71	Germany			X	
✓	HX	2	7	4	8	6	2	6	05/03/79	Germany			X	
✓	HY	2	9	4	8	2	6	5	05/07/81	Germany				X
✓	HZ	3	4	4	5	7	9	9	06/19/86	Germany			X	
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✓	ID		2	2	4	5	0	7	04/30/96	Italy			X	
✓	IE		5	4	2	9	5	8	02/23/93	Japan			X	
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	JB	Le Plant Sac Advertisement, published prior to 09/26/87.												
	JC	"Derwent Abstract" of FR 2610604A. It is noted that the abstract is an incorrect English translation of the contents of the French patent. The French patent does not enable or disclose adhesively attaching the covering to the container. 1988.												
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